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MACHINE GUNS SPREAD DEATH IN IRISH RIOTS

Five More Sinn Feiners Are Killed in Londonderry Streets.

FAMILY OF THREE SHOT

Reign of Terror More Serious as Military Remains Inactive.

DISTURBANCES SPREAD

Fighting in Progress in Country Districts-Many Are Reported Injured.

By the Associated Press. LONDONDERRY, June 23. - Five Sinn Peiners were killed by machine gunfire employed to cover the removal of the bodies of several Protestants from Bishop street to-night, according to a military statement.

There is a lull now (10:30 P. M.) in the fighting.

Scenes of the most terrible description were enacted here last night and to-day. Many streets were swept by a murderous fire for sixteen hours ten dangerously wounded in one section of the city. Several bodies are eported to be lying in Bishop street. Among the wounded was a young girl,

Supping was indulged in on a large scale and there was indiscriminate firing of rifles and revolvers all over the city. The principal conflict took place large concentration of Sinn Feiners in many casualties resulted on both sides. and Associated Powers."

The Pramier spoke more than

Meanwhile trouble had broken out on an extensive scale in the region of Longover street and Bishop's Gate, where bis. The soldiers and police were on row or next day. tentively.

The police in Bishop street barracks within the battle zone, were virtually beneged. Many passersby were woundd,and it is reported some were killed, ut it is impossible to get correct de-

A confectioner named McKenna was Willed at the corner of Henrietta street, a few yards from his own door. A bulle: entered his breast and he collapsed. dministered the last rites firing was Among to-day's casualties was an el-

derly man named Whiteside, who was accompanied by his son and daughter. They were passing through Bishop street, and all of them were shot. During the course of the night there was savage fighting in the Waterside The rival factions were in-in Cross street and Bond trenched in Cross street and treet both of which were barricaded. affernoon, and contingents of troops had moved into various streets, which impassable to citizens. The streets had the appearance of a attle ground. Sandbags were thrown with sleepy soldiers almost in a state It is expected that troops are coming by that was a different matter. but no reinforcements have yet

Fighting in Country.

ing into the city. outside world has little idea of the

error Londonderry has been experienc-

by without respite since Friday last man The casualty figures from day to day are alarming enough but they picture only the shadow of the grim reality. The truth is none of the 40,000 inhabitants has been safe since the rioting began. The city is virtually controlled by ex-tremists of the Unionists and Nationalwho probably number under five dred. They fire volleys down the reets without warning and apparently without reason, and the citizens are thus ag forth only when the procurement of and becomes absolutely necessary. Many hop keepers have suspended business

of their business premises.

Men who are compelled to be in their offices sleep there rather than risk stepping into the streets. The post office orce has been reduced to a mere handful, and the postmaster is being petiloned by many of the workers for re-

hef from duty until the trouble aub-

Military Forces Neutral.

The military so far has confined his efforts to keeping the two sides apart. ut without great success. Everyone arriving in the city is challenged for redentials and is searched for arms and ammunition. The real test for a isitor, however, comes when he is held up by either the Sinn Peiners or the Monists. With hands in the air, staring into the muzzle of a revolver, he is horoughly searched. Some have come out of this examination rather badly. Each morning the engagement of the cades have been thrown up, and groups men go from one place to an- be forced to close other, either on the offensive or defen-

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British in Armored Car Attack Sinn Fein Party

[ONDON, June 24 (Thursday) -A despatch to the London Times from Belfast timed 11:30 Wednesday evening says troops are pouring into Belfast and that some of them already have started for Londonderry. Soldiers and Sinn Feinera in

Londonderry fought from 11 o'clock Wednesday night to midnight with a result yet unknown. An armored car with Lewis guns, supported by infantry, at-tacked a party of Sinn Feiners who had been firing along Bishop street. The casualties are believed to have been numerous.

WINS FIGHT ON MESOPOTAMIA

Arab Nations Will Bless Great Britain.

MUST PERFORM HER DUTY

Says Civil Rule Already Pays Its Way and Denies Monopoly of Oil.

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LONDON, June 23. - Premier Lloyd George stood with unexpected firmness for the Mesopotamia adventure in the House of Commons to-night. But it was not upon the score of Great Britain's Interest that he appealed; it was upon the score of the new international politics.

The Prime Minister declared that Great Britain must perform her duty sald.

hour, and when he had finished as and took the turfman's life. there were fierce and presonged exnot allude to Persia or the decisions attention the matter was brought, said places are giving better service than changes. Sinn Feiners, occupying positaken at the Boulogne conference. This last picht that this report would be they save and we shall not take any of on roofs, sniped isolated Union- statement perhaps will be made to-mor- last night that this report would be they gave and we shall not take any of

PREMIER REPUDIATES

Says It Was Supposed to Have Only Advisory Voice.

A priest was summoned, and while he ritories, on the ground of the enormous

Versailles treaty, even President Wil-

son, held that view. It would be an intolerable position which nobody ever contemplated, conshould be able, for instance, to hand about 9 o'clock. According to the cal-mandates to Germany for territories culations made by Dr. Charles F. Nor-Snipers were busy until I o'clock this tinued the Premier, that the league which had cost hundreds of millions to emancipate, such as Mesopotamia and Palestine. The league could have an advisory voice on the manner in which the mandates should be performed, but

Mr. Lloyd George said the news from Anatolia was much more favorable toan it had been last week. He was unable There is fighting in the outlying dis- tions, except that some would tricts from which Unionists are pour- dertaken independently by the Greeks, while others may be undertaken jointly by Greek and British forces. He said man of that type, were permitted to organize a force to break the policy deliberately adopted by the Allies Europe would miserably fail in its duty.

BRITISH LABOR FOR RECOGNIZING LENINE

Annual Conference Urges Treating With Soviets.

and have taken refuge on the top floors resolution demanding recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia. creation of a permanent labor commis-sion for an investigation of conditions on the Continent. The resolution and the amendment were adopted.

Another resolution declared that the

peace treaty "grossly violates not only the object for which the Allies entered the war but also the terms upon which the armistice was concluded." It demanded the immediate revision of the treaty. The resolution also "viewed with great concern" the economical and about my being a witness." the young social conditions in central Europe, and woman said, "because I knew they would to discuss the subject.

Coal Famine Hits Montreal Plants Montgeal, June 23 .- The coal shortage here became even more serious to-Except railroads, no companies day. night before is resumed. Heavy barri- have more than a two weeks' supply or land, and it is feared many plants will

Liberty Bonds.

ELWELL KILLED

Woman Trailed to House by Private Detectives Who

TIP BEING FOLLOWED

Called Husband.

Infuriated Man Believed to Have Changed Mind About Gefting Evidence.

SINGER AMPLIFIES STORY

Lloyd George Tells Commons Miss Anderson Admits Taking Early Breakfast With Von Schlegell.

> Another theory was added yesterday to those that already had sprung up since Joseph Bowne Elwell, "whist wizard" and turfman, was found mysteriously slain in his home at 244 West Seventieth street on the morning of June 11. It is that Elwell may Merchants' Fund Is Raised to have met his death in the course of a divorce raid made upon his premises. The basis of this theory is in a re-

> port which reached the officials yes terday to the effect that Elwell and married woman of his acquaintance in the early morning hours preceding terday that the question of "outlawry" the card expert's death. "

It was the business of these private all. of making peace in that part of the detectives, according to this same reworld. She will call in all the Arab port, immediately to inform the perleaders to discuss the government and son who had employed them of such a W. G. Besler, president of the Central "these nations will yet bless us," he circumstance in order that this person Railroad of New Jersey. He spoke at Walden, vice-president of the Corn in a telegram he sent to-night to Gov He declared that the civil administra- the premises and getting the neces-

an tention of obtaining divorce evidence railroad officers present.

the hollow of his hand. But after striking out the League of Nations from one Assistant District Attorneys John T. them they are very much mistaken. The more of its vaunted functions he did Dooling and Alfred J. Talley, to whose men we have employed to take their clues thus far run down has thrown

LEAGUE MANDATES some new line of investigation. According to reports received yester- get more money. day from Minneapolis, Miss Elly Hope the evening preceding Elwell's death. Lonpon, June 23.—Ex-Premier As- has expressed a willingness to come to port strikes cannot tie them up. quith and other members of the House this city at once and tell District Attor-

The young woman, who has been re- "petered out" and the merchants had military cost. They claimed that the ferred to as "the girl in black," issued won question of mandates for these terria statement yesterday in which she astories was one for the League of Naserted she left Von Schlegell at 10:30

Premier Lloyd George in his defence escorted her home from the Ritz-Carion, and saw him again when they the claim in behalf of the league. He said that none of the signatories of the Versalite treakfasted together the following will continue without interruption.

While the railroads were aligning Schlegell's apartment, at 22 East Sixty-second street, at 8:19 o'clock, according of the city in the "open shop" war shipto statements made to the District At- ping men at a meeting of the Maritime

leave New York that morning for the

Singer Willing to Come Here.

is the divorced husband of Miss Viola more that if Mustapha Kemal Pasha, or any Kraus, had met her father, Charles A. down. Anderson of Minneapolis, when he was Sixty-first street.

In referring to the incident on the roof of the Ritz-Carlton on the night before of the Rits-Carrion of the Rits-Carrio of the Elwell's death, when the card expert had Third City of Nation Has dined and danced with Miss Kraus in the presence of Von Schlegell and herself, Miss Anderson said: "I know that Mr. Von Schlegell harbored no ill will toward friendly with Miss Kraus following her ing to

appeal for a divorce. "Mr. Von Schlegell used to loke with

An cafes. amendment proposed by Ernest Bevins Miss Anderson told persons who inter-of the Dock Workers Union favored the viewed her in Minneapolis that the would not think of making the trip to New York alone." She said she had received a communication from her father, who with her mother is attending the Shriners' convention in Portland, Ore. He informed her that he had read her name in the newspapers, and would return and accompany her to New York as soon as he can leave Portland.

in conclusion asked the Premier to re-ceive a deputation of the Labor Party vacation." She added that she had not as yet received any communication from District Attorney Swann, but that she knew he wanted to talk to her from what she had read in the newspapers. Miss Esther Lee Sutton of 726 Madinon avenue, who was mentioned by Miss Anderson on Tuesday as being the friend who had introduced her to Von Schlegell, add yesterday she could not recall hav-

"I had not wanted my parents to know

ne an. She said, however, that she had met Miss Anderson and Mr. Continued on Sixth Page.

Dollar Harding Lent Comes Back at Last

Special to THE BUN AND NEW YORK HERALD WASHINGTON, June 23.-Suppressing for obvious reaons the name of the sender Senator Harding's office to-day gave out this letter from a man at Rochester, Pa.

Dear Mr. Harding-It is not my intention to owe a President of the United States anything except my admiration and good will, therefore I enclose my check for \$1. Some years ago in your private office at Marion I borrowed the \$1 for reasons you may imagine. It helped at a time when work was scarce and money scarcer. I am pleased to note the lender en route to the White House,

W. G. Besler, Speaking for Lines, Dooms Seniority for 'Outlaws.'

MORE COLLIERIES CLOSE

\$10,000,000 to 'Free N. Y. of Labor Domination.'

had been shadowed by private detec- tinued to spread throughout eastern tives on several occasions before the Pennsylvania and threatened to tie up murder and that the detectives had the collieries in the Schuylkill dislocated the woman in the Elwell home trict railroad executives declared yesmust be settled this time once and for

The "outlaws" have walked themselves out of their jobs, according to ness partner of John Murphy, brother endum" on the League of Nations is Business Association and the Citizens the neighborhood of St. Columba's tion set up in Mesopotamia already was Catholic College and Nazareth Home. Sandhags were thrown up, from which a strong fire was directed at the predicted that the whole country would woman's husband arrived at the house by E. E. Loomis, president of the by E. E. Loomis, president of the Entonists in Barrack street. There was a viscorous exchange of fire and League of Nations but by "the Allied fied he departed from his original in-

Senforty rights are a thing of the past," Mr. Besler declared. "If these Assistant District Attorneys John T. them they are very much mistaken. The looked into thoroughly. As none of the the strikers back unless we need them." Mr. Truesdale agreed with Mr. Besier, any light on the mystery, it is thought He said about twenty men were response

the company of Victor Von Schlegell on railroads are now in a position where

William Fellowes Morgan, chairman of Commons to-day attacked the Gov- new Swann all she knows about Elwell of the Citizens Transportation Commiternment policy with regard to Mesopo- and Von Schlegell, which she says will tee, said the longshoremen's strike had tamia and various former Turkish ter- not take much time.

The "open shop" fund has been raised 10:30 again from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, Mr.

This breakfast was served at Von themselves with the commercial interests orney, and the dishes were removed at Exchange voted unanimously to support

ris. County Medical Examiner, and others Elweli was slain in his West ternational Longanoremen's Association, Side home at about 8:15 or 8:20 o'clock. Miss Anderson explained she had ac- went into conference with local leadcepted Von Schlegell's invitation to go ers in the Mariborough Hotel. He said around and take breakfast with him because of the fact that he was "like a the Interstate Commerce Commission of the fact that he was "like a the Interetate Commerce Commission friend" and she had planned to had raised the coastal freight rates, thereby permitting the steamship comend the dock strike.

Reports from the storm centres of the Miss Anderson said Von Schlegell, who railroad strike were conflicting. Several collieries were reported closed defence.

visiting her at her apartments in East PHILADELPHIA GAINS 274.150 IN DECADE

Population of 1,823,158.

WASHINGTON, June 23.-Philadelphia Mr. Eiwell because he had become has a population of 1.823,158, accordfigures issued by the Census Buread this afternoon. This is an increase since 1900 of 274,150, or 17.7 per cent. The twentieth annual conference of the me," she added, "about the number of The Quaker City retains her standing Labor party this evening adopted a times we ran across Mr. Elwell and Miss as third city of the country in point of times we ran across are better and in population, having almost double the Kraus when we were at concerts and in population, having almost double the number of people in Detroit, which is

now the fourth city. Other census figures issued give Rochester a population of 295,850, an increase of 35.6 per cent.; Newport, 30,235, an increase of 11.4 per cent, and Wilkinsburg, Pa., 24,403, an increase of

Prince Albert in House of Lords. LONDON, June 23 .- Prince Albert, reand Princess Mary were present

TAMMANY BOSS, PRESIDENT WILL ADDRESS 3 AIDS, INDICTED CONVENTION BY TELEPHONE; WITH JIM SMITH ACTION URGED ON SUFFRAGE

Murphy and Vice Prosecutor Among Those Named ASKS TENNESSEE in Big Glucose Deal.

BAIL FIXED AT \$1,000

No Defendants Appear, but Their Counsel Enter Pleas of Not Guilty.

CASES SET FOR MONDAY

Asst. Dist. Attorney Charged With Intimidation-Grand Jury Springs Surprise.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who is in San Francisco to help nominate the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. was one of six defendants against whom the Extraordinary Grand Jury made public indictments yesterday charging them with criminal conspiracy. It is the first time since the leadership of William M. Tweed that a Tammany Hall leader has been indicted during his incumbency of that

Together with the Tammany chieftain there were indicted in the same District Attorney; Arthur J. Baldwin Baldwin, 27 Pine street, Mr. Murphy's of; John A. McCarthy, a former busi-

with conniving "for their own corrupt States can vote at the coming election 000 and \$800,000.

Indictment Comes as Shock.

Justice Bartow S. Weeks Tuesday, the Allow me to urge this very earnestly." with Woodrow Wilson in recalling the secret. that the solution may lie in following sible for the trouble and that they had Extraordinary Grand Jury and counsel misled the yard nen to believe they could for the accused men that its nature when revealed in the Criminal Branch is immediately apparent. He undoubt-Mr. Leomis, referring to the recent of the Supreme Court yesterday came edly feels that the League of Nations Anderson, the girl singer who was in strikes in New York harbor, said the as a startling surprise. Those who had issue, were it presented along broad followed closely the trail of Foreman grounds by the Democrats in the cam-Raymond F. Almirall and his associate paign, would make a strong appeal to vice hunters of the Extraordinary Grand Jury supposed the wind set from quite another direction and that at last something tangible was to be disclosed about this view, for the telegram says "it

None of the indicted men answered in terday afternoon in court, but each was ther food for the discussion of all represented by counsel, who entered in their behalf pleas of not guilty pending their arraignment for formal plead-personally is out to gather such ading, which the court set for Monday. The offence charged is a misdemeanor. conviction it is punishable with a

Bonynge, McManus & Ernst, counsel for Mr. Murphy, explained that his client party fortunes at the coming election. is on his way to San Francisco. Peter according to the opinion advanced by F. McAllister, who appeared for Arthur politicians in Washington, it might have J. Baldwin and John A. McCarthy, in been a natural thing for the Democratic behalf of the firm of Griggs, Baldwin National Committee to make a move of & Baldwin, said that Mr. Baldwin was this kind, especially since the Demon Europe. Frank H. Hall of 17 Bat- cratic National Committee is in session tery place, counsel for the accused cor- or at least will be to-morrow in San poration and also for Mr. Walden, its Francisco. It would have been an easy vice-president, told the court Mr. Walden matter for the President to suggest was not in the city. Bail for each desuch a course to the committee, and if fendant was set in the sum of \$1,000, such a telegram really resulted in the It is believed Mr. Murphy will hasten granting of suffrage at the coming elecis return from the coast to make his tion such benefits as would result would

Nature of the Charges. The blanket indictment was the result investigation by Mr. Almirall and his game in his own way, for some reason colleagues into the alleged coercion of not yet explained. ouls N. Hartog, a manufacturer of dextrose-maltine, in whose company, during the war period, Murphy invested \$125,000 and subsequently, it is alleged, by duress District Attorney who has been particularly active in his pursuit of hidden about the third-term movement. vice, represents him as making imprope use of a Grand Jury subpoens to Intimi-date Hartog in the interest of the co-conspirators. Friends of Mr. Smith suggested yesterday in his defence that had never been regarded as "a Murphy man" and that he had not a member of Tammany Hall for

In the course of thirty-two close typed pages the indictment sets forth that on March 5, 1918, and prior thereto, Louis N. Hartog owned a business known as the North Kensington Refin-ery, in which he manufactured maltodextrine, a corn syrup made from glucently created Duke of York took his case. On the date named he was finding seat in the House of Lords to-day. The difficulty in obtaining sufficient glucose

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CLOSING TIME FOR UNDISPLAY CLASSIFIED

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Special Session of Legislature Would Be of "Real Service to Party," He Says.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

RATIFICATION

Telegram Gives Real Point to Consideration of Third Term Talk.

Tennessee Will Vote on Woman Suffrage

KNOXVILLE, June 23 .- Gov. Roberts of Tennessee announced to-night that he would comply with the desire of President Wilson that a special session of the Tennessee Legislature be called to act on the Federal suffrage amendment.

The Legislature will be called to meet, the Governor said, in planty of time to permit the women of the United States to vote in the November election provided ratification is completed.

of the law firm of Griggs, Baldwin & Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD WASHINGTON, June 23. - President counsel in the transaction complained Wilson's earnest desire to have the of Charles F. Murphy; Ernest B. sue next November became apparent might join the detectives in entering a joint luncheon given by the Railway Products Refining Company, a sub- A. H. Roberts of Tennessee, asking sidiary of the Standard Oil Company, that a special session of the Legisla Transportation Committee in the Rail- and also the Corn Products Company ture be called to consider the suffrage One of the allegations in the indict- needed to ratify the amendment so driven through by the will of its ment charges the alleged conspirators that women throughout the United author.

Government out of sums that would party and to the nation," Mr. Wilson fall due under the excess profits tax telegraphed, "if it is possible for you law which might have amounted an- under the peculiar provisions of your nually to an aggregate between \$600,- State Constitution, having in mind the recent decision of the Supreme Court platform is shot through with praise in the Ohio case, to call a special ses- for Mr. Wilson as the super-Democrat. manager, and Robert Scott and Francis sion of the Legislature of Tennessee | The preamble refers to Thomas Jef-Though the indictment was handed to to consider the suffrage amendment. Mr. Wilson's personal interest for

votes of women at the coming election single-handed accomplishments of Wilthe Republican party. women for sentimental reasons. Furthermore, no effort is made to conceal

This astute political move added furwhen his name was called yesvantage as may be had from obtaining universal suffrage at the coming election, and second, that he wants to be maximum of one year in the county penitentiary, or a fine of \$1,000, or of Nations might have an especial ap-M. K. Olcott of Olcott, peal, be able to vote in November.

On a matter so vitally affecting the go, not to an individual, but to the Democratic party as a whole. It merely tends to show that Mr. Wilson is keeping his own counsel, playing his own

Whatever may be Mr. Wilson's ultimate attitude toward the San Francisco nomination, the opinion is held among close Administration Democrats that sought to coerce Hartog into paying him the third term talk has been of distinc excessive profits on his investment. The advantage to him. This is seen in the charge against Mr. Smith, the Assistant

> tolerable, petty partisan attacks." WIRELESS STRIKE NOW CALLED OFF

Guarantees of Fair Treatment Given, Say Leaders.

shipping activities to a virtual standstill and upset transatiantic passenger ar- firm friend of honest labor and is cred-been antic pated as they look over the rangements, has been called off. This ited with every important law in the temporary roll and see every dominataction was taken as a consequence of meetings of the Association of Wireless Telegraphists held to-day at London, is made for methods to compose all dis-Liverpool and other ports.

The wireless leaders declare they have ecured guarantees of fair treatment

Crew of Burned Ship Landed.

PHILADELPHIA. June 23 .- The crew of the schooner William C. May was landed here to-day after having been ea. The schooner was on fire and abandoned. The May was bound from Turks Island for Philadelphia with a cargo of suit. About 200 rolles off the New Jersey coust the ship was discov-ared to be on fire.

FOR HACKING COUGHS
Father John's Medicine soothee and heals
utids new strength.—Adv.

Boom for F. D. Roosevelt for Second Place Likely

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, June 23 .-Franklin D. Roosevelt of York, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is likely to be placed in nomination at San Francisco as an Administration candidate for Vice-President. Mr. Roosevelt has been closely identified with the Administration, having made what is regarded as a good record in the Navy Department during the war. He has not been subjected to the criticism that at

WILSON PRAISE

FILLS PLATFORM

in Document Sent West

From White House.

LIQUOR ISSUE IS DODGED

Plays for Labor, Farmer and

Woman Vote Among Demo-

cratic Laudations.

NEW YORK HERALD.

San Francisco, June 23 .- From an

Administration lieutenant THE SUN

AND NEW YORK HERSLD learns the con-

tent of the platform which Senator

cratic National Convention. This Pres-

Some of the Pinnks.

Thereafter the outstanding points are:

"Out and out demand for the League of Nations as the ideal 'for which Amer-

ica broke away from her traditional isolation and spent her blood and treas-

ure to crush a colossal scheme of con-

"Condemnation of the Republican Sen

ate for refusing to ratify the treaty, because it was the product of Democratic

statesmanship,' thus interposing partisan

the peace and renewed prosperity of the

party for adopting dishonest and mean-

ingless plank on the league at Chicago

"Demand for prompt ratification of

'A claim that after the President 'in-

the treaty, 'without reservations which

vited hundreds of the most prominent

repaid his broadness with vicious, in-

Congress Is Denounced. "Condemnation of the Republican Con-

and for 'betraying' the people

would impair its essential integrity.

envy and personal hatred in the way of

"Condemnation of the Republican

highways system.

America.

STAMPEDE IS FEARED times has been heaped upon his chief, Secretary Daniels.

Rival Campaign Managers See Well Planned Attempt to Boss Delegates.

Amplifiers Will Carry Wil-

son's Voice to All Parts of

Auditorium.

CUMMINGS IS EVASIVE

Will Not Confirm Story of

Arrangements by Nation-

al Committeemen.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD,

San Francisco, June 23 .- At the well cnown psychological moment Presi-President Mentioned 27 Times dent Wilson will address the Democratic National Convention. Not in person, one hastens to add. The master's voice will be conveyed over a telephone wire and will be sufficiently magnified by a system of amplifiers so as to be heard clearly in every part of the Civic Auditorium.

This at least is the story which mes whisperingly from the inner chambers of the National Committee. It is news that sours the disposition of several gentlemen who have booms to nourish. Already perturbed by & Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND series of occurrences which suggest to their fearful minds that President Wilson is scheming for renomination, the tip that arrangements have been made for him to talk to the delegates, voice to ear, further alarms the managers Carter Glass of Virginia is bringing for Cox, Palmer, Edwards and the rest of the hopefuls.

from the White House to the Demo-"If this is true," they say, "It is identially framed declaration will be about the last straw." Meaning, of course, that the camel's back of belief that the President does not want a Woodrow Wilson is mentioned by renomination and would not accept a name or with equil directness twentyrenomination can't stand much more seven times in the document, which without absolutely breaking,

is amazingly frank in designating him Cummings Is Evasive. as the only human asset worth while in the whole Democratic party. The There were flurried conferences in the quarters of Ed Moore of Ohio, Cox's ferson as being worthy of mention evening when somebody close to Chairachievements of the party. Then the secret.

Cummings denied the story in a left handed kind of way which carried conson are hailed as infinitely more valviction to no one. He decorated an uable than twenty-five years of states- evasive negative with some facetious manship by the combined brains of comment as regards the temperamentalness of politicians and how ready these nervous gentlemen are to accept any vivid rumor that hits their projecting ears. But Mr. Cum.nings does not come Planks in the platform praise the right out and cross his heart to the post-Federal Reserve act and the farmers' tive statement that a special wire has loan act as the achievements solely of not been especially leased for the Presi-President Wilson; others praise the war financing, Democratic genius in building has admitted that he has been in wire up the rural mail system and the parcel consultation from time to time with

post system, extol the income tax law, Turnulty, the President's secretary, A National Committeeman having claim credit for woman suffrage and score the Republican party for having late dinner last night with a Southern done nothing to bring down the cost scope of the arrangements that have of living. The platform offers an econ- been made, he asserts, to fill the conomy pledge and favors a merchant vention hall and the ears of the 1.092 fleet to build up commerce and as a candidate makers with the living voice of Woodrow Wilson. A special connecnaval auxiliary and advocates a national tion at great expense and already thoroughly tested to the acoustics of the Auditorium awalts the great Civic

> moment. The worry that agitates the candidates and their managers is what moment will be chosen. They guess it will be just comes into the convention with the plat-

> Also they want to know why Chaleman Cummings and the insiders of the National Committee think it necessary for the President to get in such direct touch with the delegates. To save their lives they couldn't help suspecting that this business is part and parcel of the singular chain in which Bainbridge

> Fear Stampede Is Contemplated, In plain English, they are afraid plans are being made to stampede the con-vention for Wilson after a deadlock shall

These candidates and managers may vised under war pressure, and which threaten to throttle our economic life.' be temperamental folk, as the chairman "Condemnation of the Republicans for suggests, too much given to unworthy less operators, which threatened to bring thipping activities to a virtual standstill and types transatiantic passenger.

> agreements of labor and capital on a gathering in the world for feverish gos-hasis which will insure the satisfactory sip. It is at least conceivable that all employment of both in the industrial of the talk coming from so many differursults of the country. ent directions as to the possibility of a "Indiscriminate bonuses to former soidiers and sailors are disapproved as a third nomination is balloon juice and nothing else, but one cannot persuade the arxious chauffeurs of booms that repellent to patriotism and as against the real wishes of the ex-service men, the anxious chauffeurs of booms that and a strong declaration is made that this is so. The only thing that would the Federal Government must be un-reassure them would be a straightout stintedly generous to every disabled sol. statement from the White House. Even The foregoing are the main declars into the mind are fearly thoughts One that is now running through the tions that will go through, after a fight

> hotel lobbles is that Rainbridge Colby to to be "put over" if it is found that the President does not want a declaration convention will refuse to renominate an

pursuits of the country,'

on the matter.

will be dodged if that can be done.

Colby is a mysterious link.

have been maintained long enough. They and pronounced Republicans' as his are afraid that Temporary counsellors in the war, 'committing to Cummings has been selected them responsibilities of the gravest impurpose of starting the game, Cummings has been selected for the purpose of starting the game, that Perport and most confidential nature, they manent Chairman Colby, with an extemporaneous speech long written and carefully revised by the President, has been selected to anatch un the ball when Cummings drops it, and that the Presideat himself, by telephone, has elected gress for failing to revise tax laws de. to make the goal

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A convention at this stage beats any

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